



Virginia Green Lodging is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. *Green Lodging* encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. *Green Lodging* is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

Virginia Green Lodging Profile:

Lackawanna

Bed and Breakfast

Front Royal, Virginia

Lackawanna Bed and Breakfast is located on two acres between the North and South Fork of the Shenandoah River. It is four miles from the entrance to Skyline Drive and one mile from Exit 6 off Interstate 66. Lackawanna features three guest rooms. Lackawanna Bed and Breakfast is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

Green Lodging Activities. When visiting Lackawanna Bed and Breakfast, you can expect the following practices:

- 🌱 **Optional linen service** in rooms
- 🌱 **Recycling** opportunities for guests
- 🌱 **Water Conservation**
- 🌱 **Energy conservation**
- 🌱 **Green events/conference package**

Optional Linen Service

- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic, biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Use linen service providers that employ “wet” versus “dry” cleaning

Recycling

- Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, and packing supplies

Waste Reduction

- Use bulk soap dispensers
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate use of Styrofoam
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Use bio-based, recycled content, or compostable materials for disposables

- Refill water pitchers to minimize single use bottles
- Donate excess food from events
- Implement effective food inventory system to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown, organic, sustainable grown produce and other foods
- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels
- Use two-sided copying and printing
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Use “green” cleaners that are dispensed in bulk
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex paint
- Recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents properly
- Use preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Effective inventory system and labeling of last-in/first-out
- Use least toxic materials
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides

Water Conservation

- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods and microfiber mops
- Low flow toilets
- Effective landscape management plan
- Use rain barrels
- Minimization of impervious areas
- Vegetative buffers around streams and ponds

Energy Conservation

- Track overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- Use ceiling fans and light sensors
- Use natural lighting whenever possible
- Purchase EnergyStar computers and appliances
- Use directional lighting in parking lots and walkways
- Air purifiers in all rooms

For more information on **Lackawanna Bed and Breakfast**, see <http://lackawannabb.com>.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging.



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